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The article is devoted to the study of the legitimacy of power and control over violence in a transitional society. It is noted that the problem of violence in a transitional society has a special political weight and, therefore, a scientific relevance. The solution to this problem is directly related to the ability of the political class to ensure the legitimacy of power. In classical concepts of legitimacy, it is stated that only the state has a monopoly on violence. However, in transitional societies, individual groups and political organizations can also resort to violence to preserve power and property. According to the non-institutional theory, this situation is a hallmark of limited access orders.

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